Recommendations of Ramanujam Committee on Industrial relations

723. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have considered all the recommendations made by the Ramanujam Committee on Industrial Relations; if so, what action Government have taken so far in this regard; and

(b) whether Government have reconstituted the Central Contract Labour Advisory Board, if so, when and the composition thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SING GHATOWAR): (a) The report of the Ramanujam Committee is under examination in consultation with the State Governments and the Administration of the Union Territories. It is also proposed to place the report for consideration before the next session of the Indian Labour Conference and seek its views before finalising the proposals.

(b) The nominations representing various interests concerned have been invited.

Simplification of Process of Getting the Approval of Mining Plan

724. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to simplify the present system of getting approval of mining plans by giving more powers to the Directorate of Mines and Geology of the States concerned.

(b) whether it is a fact that inordinate delay in granting of mining leases under M.M.R.D. Act is resulting in huge loss of revenue to the States concerned; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take or taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to the procedures laid down in the Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act, 1957 and Rules made thereunder, the State Governments are competent to grant mining lease for all minerals. However, in respect of minerals listed in the First Schedule of the Act they have to obtain prior approval of the Central Government before grant of lease. All the cases are regularly monitored so as to minimise and avoid procedural and other delays.

Veterinary Superintendent/Assistant Veterinary Surgeon of Slaughter House in Delhi

725. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the nature of duties of Veterinary Superintendent/Assistant Veterinary Surgeon appointed at Slaughter House of Municipal Corporation of Delhi; and

(b) the minimum qualification required for the appointment to the above posts together with the pay scale thereof.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Duties of Veterinary Superintendent are supervisory. Assistant Veterinary Surgeons perform antemortem and postmortem examination in the Slaughter house.

(b) The minimum qualification required is Bachelor of Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry. The pay scale of these posts is Rs. 2000-3500/-.